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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Further to the Advisory Action mailed June 22, 2004 and in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.